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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIETS ON LORENZ CASE

REF: A.) BONN 09014 B.) STATE 124545

DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO ACCEPT TEXT OF REVISED PARA 2
(REFTEL A) PROVIDED PENULTIMATE SENTENCE: "IT WAS ESSENTIAL
TO HAVE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION
AMONG FRG AUTHORITIES, BERLIN AUTHORITIES AND ALLIES"
DROPPED. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS SENTENCE SUGGESTS
MUCH TOO STRONGLY THAT "PRACTICALITY" TEST WAS APPLIED
BY ALLIES TO SITUATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ACTIVITIES OF
FRG AND BERLIN OFFICIALS PERMISSIBLE (REF B). IN OUR
OPINION IT IS NOT GERMANE WHETHER COORDINATION AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN FRG AND BERLIN OFFICIALS WAS
NECESSARY OR MERELY CONVENIENT. IMPORTANT POINT IS ONE
WHICH IS MADE IN LAST SENTENCE OF DRAFT TEXT OF PARA 2,
NAMELY THAT FRG OFFICIALS DID NOT EXERCISE DIRECT STATE
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AUTHORITY OVER BERLIN, AND THAT THEIR ACTIONS WERE FULLY

CONSISTENT WITH PROVISIONS OF QA. KISSINGER

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